

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for controlling an ~~editing~~ image display comprising:

a ~~determining device for determining~~ unit configured to determine whether or not material data is combined with frame rate information as associated information; and

a ~~controller for controlling~~ configured to control the ~~editing~~ image display to display ~~items of said determined~~ material data that is combined with the frame rate information as the associated information ~~and not combined with the frame rate information as the associated information with said~~ items of the determined material data being distinguished from each other along a time axis in a reproduction order in a frame image representation region, the width of the frame image representation region being altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on the reproduction speed.

2-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller sets a speed range available for reproduction on said material data based on said associated information, and said controller controls the ~~editing~~ image display to display said set speed range.

6-8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~8~~5, wherein said ~~reproduced image representation of said material data includes~~ controller controls said image display to display an indication for indicating the reproduction speed.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller controls the ~~editing~~ image display to display said set speed range ~~in said reproduced image representation~~

of said material data in which with an indication for indicating the reproduction speed is provided;

wherein when said material data is allocated along a time axis in order to produce a content, a representation width of said material data in said reproduced time order representation is altered in the reproduction time order representation according to reproduction time calculated on the basis of the reproduction speed;

wherein said indication varies according to an operation for altering representation width of said material data in said reproduction time order representation in synchronization with alteration; and

wherein said indication varies in synchronization with alteration according to an operation for altering said indicated width of said material data in said frame image representation region; and

wherein said representation width of said material data in said reproduction time order representation varies according to an operation for altering indication in synchronization with alteration

wherein said indicated width of said frame image representation region varies in synchronization with alteration according to an operation for adjusting the indication.

12-25. (cancelled)

26. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said indicated width of the frame image representation region becomes longer when the reproduction speed of said data materials is altered to be slower, while said indicated width of the frame image representation region becomes shorter when the reproduction speed of said data materials is altered to be faster.

27. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the reproduction speed of said data materials becomes slower when said indicated width of the frame image representation region is

altered to be enlarged, while the reproduction speed of said data materials becomes faster when said indicated width of the frame image representation region is altered to be shortened.

28. (new) A method of controlling an image display, comprising:

determining whether or not material data is combined with frame rate
information as associated information; and

displaying said material data along a time axis in a reproduction order in a
frame image representation within the image display, the width of the
frame image representation region being altered according to a
reproduction time calculated based on the reproduction speed.

29. (new) A computer-readable storage medium encoded with instructions that, when
executed within a computer, cause the computer to carry out a method of controlling an image
display, comprising:

determining whether or not material data is combined with frame rate
information as associated information; and

displaying said material data along a time axis in a reproduction order in a
frame image representation within the image display, the width of the
frame image representation region being altered according to a
reproduction time calculated based on the reproduction speed.